

Frank Cramer Conductor



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Frank Cramer was born in Essen, Germany, and has been invited to concert halls and opera houses throughout Europe, the USA, Eastern Asia and South Africa.

His broad repertoire ranges from Mozarts' **Le nozze di Figaro** to Wagners' **Tristan und Isolde** and Strauss' **Salome** to Bergs' **Wozzeck** and **Lulu**.

In concerts Frank Cramer favors the composers Beethoven, Mozart, Mahler and particularly Bruckner as well as composers like Zemlinsky, Korngold, Nielsen, Messiaen, Lutoslawski, Schönberg, Berg or Webern.

He has worked with orchestras such as the **RAI National Symphony Orchestra Turin**, the **Orchestra della Toscana Florence**, the **Orchestra dell'Arena di Verona**, the **Bern Symphony Orchestra**, the **Radio Symphony Orchestra Basel**, the **Bamberg Symphony Orchestra**, the **WDR Cologne Radio Orchestra**, the **Jena Philharmonic Orchestra**, the **Real Symphony Orchestra of Sevilla**, the **Philharmonic Orchestra of Nice**, the **Philharmonic Orchestra Budapest**, the **Hungarian National Philharmonic**, the **Korean Symphony Orchestra** among others.

Frank Cramer has been invited to many festivals such as the Biennale Munich, the Budapest Spring Festival (Hungarian National Philharmony) the reputed Seoul International Music Festival and the Tongyeong International Music Festival in South-Korea.

Press:

"The interpretation and intensive musical expression of the conductor Frank Cramer, who was leading the TIMF ensemble, sounded extremely impressing. With his sovereign conducting he held the tension of the music throughout the three hours, which asks for the most various techniques and skills of the orchestra."

"Frank Cramer conducts brilliantly, clear and distinctive, and also was a feast for the eyes of the audience. The singers felt carried, not choked. Under Cramer's baton, Tchaikovsky's work turned into music of pastel tenderness: Wonderful."

A Gem among the New generation of Conductors

"When Frank Cramer entered the Volkshaus stage last Friday the audience saw a conductor who has excellent command of his craft. It is not only his reading of the scores, he can also bring them to life... Cramer is an expert of high caliber and the Jena Orchestra was able to read his every gesture..."

"...Frank Cramer, who has conducted many symphony - and opera orchestras, displays his impressive abilities of his personality and authority from the very beginning..."

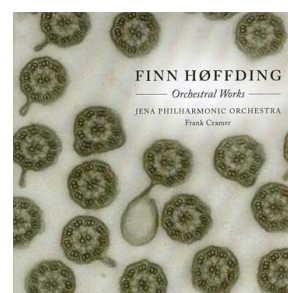
Highlights in 2015/16:

"Monsieur et Madame Denis & Daphnis et Chloé" (Orchestra of the University of Music and Performing Arts, Graz)
 "The Magic Flute"
 Concert

Pärt, Wieniawski, Beethoven, Schubert
 "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Korean Chamber Orchestra, Seoul Arts Center)
 (Symphony Orchestra of the Folkwang University, Essen)

"Der satanarchäolügenialkohöllische Wunschpunsch" (E. Naske) (Oper Graz)

Finn Høffding
 Jena Philharmonic Orchestra



Ludolf Nielsen
 Bamberger Symphoniker

